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SUMMARY OF GRANT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

During December 1976, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 59 grants totaling \$136,474,870.

The digest of the announced grants, including a short description of capital improvement and research projects, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement, follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds for operating assistance, managerial training and university research and training grants are so noted.

Listed alphabetically by state (interstate grants follow Illinois), the grants were awarded to:

*Mobile, Alabama--\$23,592--technical study
(AL-09-0020, 12/6/76)

*Little Rock, Arkansas--\$461,251--operating assistance. (AR-05-4003, 12/8/76)

*San Diego, California--\$1,829,104--to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of 45 new articulated buses. (CA-03-0104-1, 12/10/76)

*Los Angeles, California--\$882,230--operating assistance for public transportation in Long Beach, California. (CA-05-4050, 12/30/76)

*Los Angeles, California--\$7,083--operating assistance for public transportation in Manhattan Beach, California. (CA-05-4018, 12/30/76)

*Los Angeles California--\$267,816--operating assistance for public transportation in Norwalk, California. (CA-05-4047, 12/30/76)

*Oakland, California--\$700,000--operating assistance. (CA-05-0001 and CA-05-0017, 12/2/76)

*San Diego, California--\$543,033--operating assistance. (CA-05-4034, 12/10/76)

*Torrance, California--\$212,248--to assist the purchase of six new buses and related equipment. (CA-05-0021, 12/30/76)

*Denver, Colorado--\$20,418,024--to assist in the purchase of 172 buses and related equipment, real estate acquisition for park and ride and bus maintenance facilities, passenger amenities, architectural and engineering service and other improvements. (CO-03-0010, 12/29/76)

*Wethersfield, Connecticut--\$57,965--operating assistance. (CT-05-4012, 12/21/76)

*Wethersfield, Connecticut--\$21,685--operating assistance. (CT-05-4013, 12/16/76)

*Bradenton, Florida--\$95,220--to assist the construction of an administrative office and expansion of the existing maintenance facility. (FL-05-0002-1, 12/10/76)

*Gainesville, Florida--\$258,256--to assist the construction of a new maintenance facility and purchase of one minibus. (FL-03-0024-1, 12/23/76)

*Lakeland, Florida--\$42,543--operating assistance. (FL-05-4016, 12/21/76)

*West Palm Beach, Florida--\$180,598--operating assistance. (FL-05-4007, 12/16/76)

*Atlanta, Georgia--\$160,884--to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of 10 articulated buses. (GA-03-0013-2), 12/30/76)

*Honolulu, Hawaii--\$2,852,470--operating assistance.
(HI-05-4001, 12/1/76)

*Chicago, Illinois--\$1,251,443--operating assistance.
(IL-05-4009-1, 12/7/76)

*Chicago, Illinois--\$36,940,557--operating assistance.
(IL-05-4023, 12/16/76)

*New York, New York--\$520,000-technical study.
(IT-09-0074, 12/6/76)

*Davenport, Iowa--\$395,338--operating assistance.
(IA-05-4012, 12/16/76)

*Louisville, Kentucky--\$3,741,937--operating
assistance. (KY-05-4009, 12/7/76)

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana--\$252,802--operating
assistance. (LA-05-4010, 12/1/76)

*Auburn, Maine--\$13,156--technical study.
(ME-09-0008, 12/23/76)

*Auburn, Maine--\$8,138--operating assistance.
(ME-05-4002-1, 12/30/76)

*Boston, Massachusetts--\$16,868,565--operating
assistance. (MA-05-4014, 12/7/76)

*Marion, Massachusetts--\$60,000-technical study.
(MA-09-0035, 12/23/76)

*New Bedford, Massachusetts--\$321,203--operating
assistance. (MA-05-4001, 12/14/76)

*Pittsfield, Massachusetts--\$114,908--operating
assistance. (MA-05-4010, 12/2/76)

*Jackson, Michigan--\$51,200--to assist the purchase
of bus-related support equipment and the rehabilitation
of garage facilities. (MI-05-0008, 12/6/76)

*St. Paul, Minnesota--\$567,888--to assist in
meeting a higher than anticipated cost of 20 new
articulated buses. (MN-03-0012-3, 12/4/76)

*Concord, New Hampshire--\$207,181--operating
assistance. (NH-05-4001, 12/7/76)

*Albany, New York--\$120,940--to assist in meeting a higher than anticipated cost of a two-way radio communications system. (NY-03-0052, 12/16/76)

*New York, New York--\$17,965,146--operating assistance. (NY-05-4001-2, 12/3/76)

*Syracuse, New York--\$1,129,852--to assist in the acquisition of the Syracuse Transit Corporation. (NY-03-0043-2, 12/15/76)

*Syracuse, New York--\$1,663,300--operating assistance. (NY-05-4038, 12/16/76)

*White Plains, New York--\$825,900--operating assistance. (NY-05-4005, 12/30/76)

*Raleigh, North Carolina--\$30,000 technical study. (NC-09-0027, 12/13/76)

*Akron, Ohio--\$381,992--to assist the purchase of 12 specially equipped bus vehicles and related equipment. (OH-05-0013, 12/6/76)

*Cincinnati, Ohio--\$4,297,400--operating assistance. (OH-05-4024, 12/7/76)

*Columbus, Ohio--\$130,000--technical study. (OH-09-0034, 12/12/76)

*Columbus, Ohio--\$1,900,916--operating assistance. (OH-05-4043, 12/30/76)

*Mansfield, Ohio--\$12,000--technical study. (OH-09-0029-1, 12/1/76)

*Allentown, Pennsylvania--\$969,441--operating assistance. (PA-05-4035, 12/30/76)

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania--\$17,316--operating assistance. (PA-05-4004-1, 12/13/76)

*Lancaster, Pennsylvania--\$38,070--operating assistance. (PA-05-4019-1, 12/8/76)

*Providence, Rhode Island--\$31,515--operating assistance. (RI-05-4005, 12/7/76)

*Knoxville, Tennessee--\$528,420--operating assistance. (TN-05-4004, 12/30/76)

*Memphis, Tennessee--\$3,282,675--operating assistance.
(TN-05-4008, 12/10/76)

*Nashville, Tennessee--\$1,633,850--operating assistance. (TN-05-4007, 12/16/76)

*Beaumont, Texas--\$203,974--operating assistance.
(TX-05-4014, 12/21/76)

*Dallas, Texas--\$2,000,000--to improve the urban deployability of the Dallas/Fort Worth airport AIRTRANS people mover system. (TX-06-0020, 12/4/76)

*El Paso, Texas--\$7,440,436--to assist the acquisition of the assets of El Paso City Lines, Inc., the purchase of 44 new buses and shelters, the acquisition of Union Depot and other improvements. (TX-03-0028 and TX-05-0013, 12/27/76)

*Salt Lake City, Utah--\$1,272,125--operating assistance. (UT-05-4001, 12/30/76)

*Fairmont, West Virginia--\$25,956--to assist the purchase of 10 new 20-foot buses. (WV-03-0007-2, 12/20/76)

*Green Bay Wisconsin--\$20,388--technical study.
(WI-09-0018-1, 12/28/76)

*Kenosha, Wisconsin--\$145,136--operating assistance.
(WI-05-4009, 12/28/76)

*Neenah, Wisconsin--\$79,804--technical study.
(WI-09-0016-1, 12/28/76)

Other UMTA activities for December included:

The offer of UMTA assistance for New York City subway beautification if matched dollar for dollar by private contributors.

Release of a report assessing recent trends in transit operating performance and the impact of the first 18 months of Federal operating assistance under the Section 5 program.

Announcement of the availability of a film, "Transit Options for Small Communities," which documents innovative public transit concepts in four small cities.

Announcement of a public hearing on January 12 to review proposed guidelines for terms and conditions to be included in contracts for rail transit equipment purchased with Federal capital grant funds.

Award of a \$520,000 grant to study the organization and operation of the New York City Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Announcement of the availability of four new technical reports consisting of a compilation of current information on the problems of handicapped persons with respect to mobility.

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